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In re Application of :  
Rolf Jansen :  
Application No. 09/232,566 :  
Filed: January 15, 1999 :  
For: TRACTOR/TRAILER BACK UP KIT :

**OFFICE OF PETITIONS**  
**ON PETITION**

This is a decision on the petition, filed November 1, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(a) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

37 CFR 1.313(a) states in part:

“Applications may be withdrawn from issue for further action at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. To request that the Office withdraw an application from issue, applicant must file a petition under this section including the fee set forth in 1.17(h) and a showing of good and sufficient reason why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary.

As such, a grantable petition requesting withdrawal of an application from issue must be accompanied by: (1) a showing of good and sufficient reasons why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary; and (2) the requisite petition fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h). The petition includes the requisite petition fee and authorization for the fee submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.17(p).

However, the petition does not set forth good and sufficient reasons as to why withdrawal of the application from issue is necessary. In this regard, as petitioner is seeking review of the examiner's action in the Examiner's Amendment of claim 4, such review is more appropriately by way of a petition under 37 CFR 1.181. Accordingly, this matter is being referred to the Director of Technology Center AU 2621 for consideration of this petition as one under 37 CFR 1.181 for review of the examiner's actions. Should it be deemed necessary, the Director of Technology Center AU 2621 has been delegated the authority to withdraw the application from issue.

For the above reasons, this application will not be withdrawn from issue under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.313(a).

Petitioner is advised that failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before the due date of December 15, 2006 will result in the abandonment of this application.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karen Creasy". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Karen Creasy  
Petitions Examiner  
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